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Before The POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

In the Matter of:

Evansdale Branch :

Evansdale, Iowa 50707 : Docket No. A2013-2

(Mayor Chad Deutsch, Petitioner) :

MOTION OF PETITIONER FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF

(December 7, 2012)

Petitioner Mayor Chad Deutsch, through undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests an extension of time to file the initial brief or Form 61, which is due on December 13, 2012, until December 21, 2012. Counsel for petitioner has other briefs due and requires additional time prepare the initial brief.

Counsel for petitioner has discussed the matter with counsel for the Postal Service and has been authorized to represent that the Postal Service is not opposed to petitioner's request for an eight day extension to file an initial brief or Form 61. However, in light of the petitioner's motion, the Postal Service requests that, if the Commission grants the requested relief, it be given a comparable extension to file an answering brief.

For the foregoing reasons, petitioner requests an extension of time to file the initial brief or Form 61 until December 21, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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